

**REMARKS**

Claims 17-21 are pending in this application.

Within the final Office Action and the Advisory Action it was indicated that claims 17-21 were allowed.

All of the claims within the application but for the allowed claims 17-21 have been canceled. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an indication of such is respectfully requested.

Applicants point out that claim 17 includes the amendments submitted with the amendment after final filed by applicants on November 6, 2003 which amendments were put forth in order to respond to formal issues raised by the Examiner with respect to other claims. This is described within the "Remarks" portion of the response filed on November 6, 2003 on page 9 beginning in the third paragraph. In short, claim 17 was indicated as allowed without amendments. However, the same language as in claim 17 was objected to in other rejected claims. This amendment responds to the Examiner's prior formal objections to that language. No art rejections were made against claim 17. No new matter has been added and all of the subject matter is believed to have been considered allowed by the Examiner.

In the event minor issues remain unresolved the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite disposition of this application.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document or petitions are required applicants petition for any required relief and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions to our Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number FLOW-011.

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